**World Geography**

*Fall Semester 2014*

*Room 242*

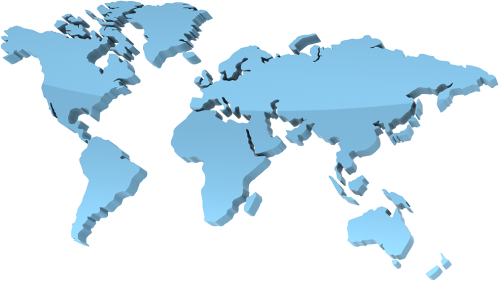
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***I am available***…before and after school, lunch by appointment.

My planning periods are \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

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# **This class will be an introduction to world geography in which students will learn more about the world we live in. Most continents will be observed through several different aspects such as: physical features, historical perspectives, populations, environments, etc. Students will be able to view diverse populations and cultures through new perspectives.**

# **It is a semester course and covers the following areas:**

Introduction, Physical/Cultural Geography, U.S. and Canada, Central and South America, Europe, Russia and Northern Eurasia, Southwest Asia, Africa, South Asia, East and Southeast Asia, Pacific World.

(Political/Developmental/Migration and many other themes will be investigated)

***Expectations:***

**WE**

**A**chieve-

**R**espect-

**E**ngage-

**SPARTANS!**

***Materials*:** bring your textbook to every class, binder/folder, notebook, pen, pencil, motivation, and curiosity.

***Grading (Total Points)*:** 100%-90%=A 89%-80%=B 79%-70%=C 69%-60%=D <60%=F

***Late work*:** Prearranged absences will be addressed on an individual basis. Assignments turned in up to 7 calendar days will have 25% taken off. Work turned in after 7 calendar days will not be accepted.

***Make-up work:*** It is YOUR responsibility to make up any work that has been missed. *Check the bulletin board and find the date you were absent*.

THE BEST PLACE TO LOOK IS THE WIKISPACE:

**ranweiler.wikispaces.com**

You have one day for every excused day absence to make up your work.

*\*Quizzes and tests CANNOT be made up from an UNEXCUSED absence.*

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***Cell phones and other electronic devices:***

Communication devices (cell phones, DVD players, PSPs, etc.) must be turned OFF during school hours or they will be CONFISCATED. However, the use of CD players, MP3 players, IPODS, IPADS, etc. are at the discretion of the teacher, but may be confiscated at any time. *–BHS Student Handbook*

***Fire Drills:*** Please go left from the classroom entrance and down the stairs on the west side of the building. Exit the doors facing north, line up in the parking lot and look for me.